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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

In the building of "pocket" battleships, Germany, or Hitler, guessed wrong again. The courageous commander of the Graf Spee rather than yield to superior British forces at the mouth of the Plata, sank his ship just inside the harbor at Montevideo. Built to carry heavier guns than anything but capital battleships, to make better speed than anything but light cruisers, and equipped with torpedo tubes and anti-aircraft guns and even one airplane, Germany's three "pocket" battleships, Graf Spee, Deutschland, and Admiral Scheer, were a compromise between German poverty and the need of a navy.

We had just finished reading a naval critic's estimate of the prowess of the "pocket" battleship, when news of its scuttling by its own commander came over the air. According to this naval critic, England would need to send out its heavy cruisers or battleships if an accounting were to be made with the Graf Spee or sister ships. The learned critic should have waited a few days. Three light British cruisers did the job. Like a trio of hound dogs attacking a bear, the three light ruisers, Essex, Achilles and Ajax with six and eight inch guns and shorter range closed in on the Graf Spee with its 11-inch guns. They took plenty of punishment because to make their shots effective they had to be five or six miles nearer their target than the Graf Spee needed with its 17 mile broadsides. But in the end the Graf Spee crippled and wounded scudded for cover.

And so, critics notwithstanding, we come to the conclusion that its the man behind the gun, that counts as much as, if not more than ,the gun. The Essex, worst injured of the three attackers, with its dead and wounded, reported to be a hundred men and officers, disdained to enter a nearby neutral port, and sped away to the naval base on the Falkland islands. Our own naval authorities with all attention directed to this battle, may now discount "pocket" battleships.

As with "pocket" battelsipe, so with German mines. Under some conditions mines, especially the magnetic mines which detonate when a steel vessel comes close enough to sway the detonator's magnetic needle, are effective. But when sown by submarines as they have been along the shallow waters of the English coast, a wooden boat dragging a steel cable electrically magnetized 500 yards behind them, can set them off harmlessly. But the submarines dare not replant the same field for fear, as has happened, they will set off their own mines.

In so far as the German mine laying has been effective, neutral shipping has suffered nearly fifty per cent of all the losses. To neutral governments, of course, England's reprisal in seizing all German exports as well as imports is severely drastic. But it is doubtful whether any neutral is worse hurt than to lose their shipping in German mine fields, involving as it does huge property losses and destruction of its citizens. The innocent third party in any event is made to suffer along with the warring powers.

Thus far the lesson of the war seems to be this: to win a world war, an invincible navy is the first essential factor. England, a comparatively small insular country, since the time of Queen Elizabeth, has survived all world wars, and has been victor in every major war in which it has been engaged mainly because of its mastery of the sea. The Boer war hardly counted as a major war. It costs a vast amount of money to build and maintain a navy, but if history means anything, nations that wish to maintain themselves against all foes, will not hesitate to spend it.

When the United States completes its present naval armaments, it will possess the largest navy in the world, not excepting Britain's. When that is done we shall have nothing to fear except the election of jingoes to national leadership. We should choose our leadership intelligently and with care. Otherwise there will come a day when a Congressional majority of cheap politicians, medicine men, demagogues and rogues, will put us into war mainly for the purpose of giving our naval arm some exercise. Nevertheless we must still build an invincible navy. As Theodore Roosevelt said: "Let us speak softly but carry a big stick."

Nevada City Dresses Up For Xmas Parade

Nevada City's business district is dressing up for the coming Yuletide holidays and at night presents a brilliant scene with all the strings of colored lights, green boughs at post and poles along the streets and many attractively decorated windows. City crews strung more lights yesterday and completed trimming the city in evergreen boughs.

Kopp's Bakery is featuring cookies of all sorts and Santa Claus apples make a comic and most appetizing appearance.

Hartung's Jewelry Store windows are carrying a dainty silvered and ornamented Christmas tree and featuring the lovely crystal clear Fostoria glass ware. The old fashioned swing with girl and lover in the light of the crescent moon is also attracting much attention.

Gallaghers' 5-10 and 15 cent Save More store is a delight to old and young where a multitude of gifts, Christmas decorations, fancy work, dishes, jewelry and many other useful articles may be found.

Bolton's 5 and 10 cent Variety Store is a glorious place for kiddies with toys too numerous to mention, besides glassware, fancy work and other worthwhile Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Shields' Style Shop is pleasing with holly wreath and dainty garments in latest modes.

The Bank of America and Schreiber's Cafe have in the last few days put up their usual evergreen tree on opposite corners of the street and their gay lights will add much to the beauty of the business section.

The Red and White store has a cosy little home scene of a fireplace, rocking chair and cat and old time braided rug in front of the hearth.

The Shamrock Cafe has a most artistic arrangement of the Christ Child in the manger, the three wise men, angels, and other visitors besides the animals of the barnyard.

Dickerman's Drug Store carries many choice gifts, toilet sets, games, toys, candlabra, glassware.

Harris' Drug Store features vanity sets, old Santa greets the public in a fountain pen advertisement and electrical gifts.

The Alpha Hardware store is displaying latest in washing machines, attractive furniture, electrical household necessities and a glimpse into the interior is a glowing array of all sorts of glassware.

William Home, features latest in men's robes, shirts and accessories and three Christmas wreaths add charm to the display.

Another decorated tree, a live one in the park below the Alpha, is a delight to old and young.

Ethel's Beauty Salon would take the prize for a charming little snow scene with lakes, reindeer, daintily wrapper cosmetics and lillies and bells for the yuletide.

The Plaza Grocery Store features the toys galore, and lovely glass ware, aluminum ware and dishes. Two artistic wreaths make this display a delight to kiddies and grown-ups.

TRAFFIC DEATHS SHOW DECREASE

Traffic fatalities in the United States during the first nine months of this year totalled 22,240, a decrease of 2 per cent from deaths during the corresponding period of 1938, reports the California State Automobile Association.

The greatest monthly decrease was shown in February, when traffic fatalities were 9 per cent less than in the same month a year before. Increases occurred during three of the nine months this year: 2 per cent in April and 4 per cent in each of the months of June and July.

GRASS VALLEY CAROL CHOIR TO SING HERE

The Grass Valley Carol Choir, under the baton of Harold J. George will sing Sunday evening, December 31, in the Methodist church in Nevada City. This is perhaps the oldest organization of its kind in the United States. For over sixty years it has met in the weeks before the holidays and rehearsed the famous Christmas carols of merry old England and songs beloved through the generations.

On Christmas morning they will sing on streets of Grass Valley, visiting and serenading the homes of the sick. Next Saturday night they will sing in an area roped off in Mill street.

PROMOTED

Richard Parsons, who has been in the state quarantine division of agriculture the past three years, has been transferred from Hornbrook to a station at Yermo, Southern California. It is near Barstow. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons of Nevada City.

PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

The Gold Flat Country Club had such an enjoyable time last Saturday evening it was decided to have another meeting next Saturday evening in the Deschwanden club house. Sixty sat down to the supper table and others came later to make the number seventy five. A joyous time was spent in dancing until two o'clock. A big decorated Christmas tree lighted the room and a fish pond at its base held joke gifts for everyone.

ELKS VS. ELKS IN OPENING CAGE GAME

The Nevada City Elks basketball team starts its schedule of games tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. They will play against the Grass Valley Elks team. The first game of the evening will be Feather Merchants of Nevada City and Busby's Men's Shop of Grass Valley.

Elbridge Skeahan and Bob Tamblyn, coaches on the local teams, plan to start four members of last year's high school quint and replace them at intervals with veteran members of the Elks team.

The lineup will be selected from the following, Earl Kopp, Ellard Gates, Eddie Doolittle and Hershel Lotz, from the high school; Ray Wilde, Murray, E. Skeahan, Al Novak, Robbie Graham, Ed Frantz and Bob Thomas.

CHAS. COLOMBO BORNE TO REST

Funeral services for Charles Columbo, who passed away Saturday morning, were held yesterday at the Holmes Funeral Home by Rev. P. J. Reilly. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on West Broad street.

He was a native of Butte, Montana, and was about 30 years old. He had been engaged in mining until illness made him unable to work.

He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Leslie Orzalli, Theresa Violet Colombo and Dominic, Louis and Ernest Colombo.

Pall bearers at the funeral of the late Charles Colombo were George Falmbigl, Fus Orzalli, Joe Cartoscelli, Albert Conti, Kenneth Crowder, Ralph Tremewan.

BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES

There were five graduates from St. Mary's business college in Grass Valley at last Friday's mid-year commencement exerecises. They are Miss Madge Pianezzi, Nevada City; Vera Pendola, Jane Thurston, Roy Toms and Sheldon Van Duzer.

Mrs. Oscar Odegaard is in receipt of a message from her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maley of San Francisco, that they were in an auto accident. Mr. Maley suffered a broken knee and his wife sustained a broken ankle. Maley is assistant manager of the Balboa Branch Bank of America in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harold Flynn, who has been quite ill a week with flu, is recovering.

GIFTS AND SONGS TO MARK WHITE XMAS THURSDAY

The program for the White Christmas next Thursday was this morning announced by Mrs. Belle Douglass.

Under the direction of Mrs. Carl Libbey and Ralph Smith, Christmas carols and instrumental music will largely comprise the program to be given on the court house steps at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Children and adults are asked to bring gift packages wrapped in the white for delivery to the Community Committee. Food stuffs and cash will be very acceptable. Orders for merchandise on local stores, or subscriptions to magazines, will also help to radiate Christmas spirit among those whose Yuletide might otherwise lack good cheer.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have invited those in charge of the White Christmas to use their room in Commercial street as headquarters and have offered their aid wherever it is needed.

Following the program all children have been invited by Bill Tamblyn, Nevada Theatre manager, to attend a special program at the theatre, which has been arranged for their entertainment. Mr. Tamblyn will distribute candy to the children. Parents may accompany children who are under school age. Decorations for the boxes were made by the intermediate grades in grammar school supervised by Mrs. Foley.

COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATE TO DROP JAN. 1

Effective January 1 on new and renewed policies, a new schedule of compensation rates containing substantial reductions has been announced by A. Caminetti, Jr., California Insurance Commissioner.

Rates have been reduced in all of the principal classifications, except on surface employes at lode mines, the rate for which has been increased 40 cents from $3.92 to $4.32.

The most substantial decrease is in the dragline rate, the reduction being $1.09. The new rate is $4.31 against the old rate of $5.40. Rates are based on each $100 of payroll.

Following are the present rates, the new rates and amount of the decrease or increase.

	Present Rate	New Rate	Inc. or Dec.
Underground	9.17	8.89	—.28
Surface, placer	4.27	4.24	—.03
Surface, lode	3.92	4.32	-|-.40
Ore milling	2.21	1.97	—.24
Dredging			
Bucket ladder	3.99	3.96	—.03
Draglines	5.40	4.31	—1.09

WOMAN APPARENTLY SOMEWHAT ANNOYED

Mrs. Virginia Cross is being held in the county jail today on charges of disturbing the peace after assertedly causing a disturbance in a Broad street cafe last night and after arrest, smashing cell furniture and windows in the jail.

Officer Lionel Davies of the Nevada City police department made the arrest and Chief of Police Garfield Robson signed the complaint this morning.

The hearing is scheduled for this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Miles Coughlin.

Mrs. Phoebe McKinsey, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, is quite ill in a local hospital. She is the widow of the late Will McKinsey.

Carlos Casmore, who is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco, will spend a three day Christmas holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege.

Miss Betty Held, Mrs. Irene Spencer and Kenneth Danzer left today for White Sulphur Springs, Montana to visit relatives of Mrs. Spencer and Danzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eden will have as week end and Christmas day guests their sons, G. W. Eden, of Santa Ana; Herman Eden, wife and children, Harry, Gerry and Lottie, Reno.

Mine Workers League Votes On Renewal Of Present Agreement

Following a meeting of the Mine Workers Protective League yesterday at which the proposal of the mine operators submitted a proposal to continue the present agreement with the league for another year, or if desired, two years, a vote of the membership is being taken to accept or reject the proposal.

At the meeting yesterday in the Veterans Memorial Hall, 545 members, out of the approximately 1,600 members were present. The proposal of the mine operators was discussed. Since there was far from a majority of the members present, it was decided to poll the membership. The polling place is the Veterans Memorial building. Voting began last evening at 7 p. m. and will continue until tomorrow, Tuesday night, the polls closing at 7 p. m. Olney Donnelly, president of the league urges all members to vote. The decision to be made, he stated, is of the utmost importance to every member.

Some time since the league submitted to the mine operators a new agreement which called for increased wages in several groups of mine workers, with working conditions left practically unchanged. The mine operators, however, in view of the fact that wages in Nevada County are considerably higher than in other mining communities, in California, were not disposed to grant increases in pay.

OUTDOOR YULE TREES LIGHTED IN NEVADA CITY

Many outdoor Christmas trees were lighted over the past week end and a list of them noted as far as possible are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dudley, Sunnyside Greenhouses, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. John Eden, indoor and outdoor trees, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haddy, lighted wreath and outdoor tree will be lighted Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Andrews, Mrs. Clara Scarfe, two trees, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredennick, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Land, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Town Talk, tree in yard and revolving electric tree on porch that plays Christmas carols. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deeter, The Ark, Glenwood, one of twin trees named Hansel and Gretel, with 65 lights. The tree has been lighted anually and as each year rolls by another string of lights is added.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ehrke who reside near the Methodist church have spent two months building a complete miniature city block on their front porch. The streets, street lights, buildings, electric lights, are all quite perfect and are drawing much attention for perfection of work.

Forest service in park near Alpha, Schreiber's, Bank of America, Gordon Lageson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth will have a tree decorated this week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Treglown, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reynolds.

FUNERAL FOR LEON DUCESCHI TOMORROW

Leon Richard Duceschi, who died Saturday morning at his home on Park avenue, will be buried tomorrow in the Catholic cemetery. Holmes Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Rosary will be said this evening at 7:30 at the funeral home. A mass will be said at St. Canice Catholic church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

He was born in Nevada City, on October 7, 1918. His death culminated an illness of nearly a year, although he was physically handicapped most of his life.

He was the son of Mrs. Ziria Zanocco and the late Richard Duceschi and is survived by his mother and one brother, James Duceschi and two sisters, Miss Lily Duceschi, and Mrs. S. R. Puccinalii of this city.

He was a member of Corte Cristofero Colombo, Nevada County Foresters of Nevada City.

Miss Frances Davey, teacher in the Santa Barbara schools, arrived Sunday to spend the week end and the Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey. Harry Davey, Jr., who is attending University of California at Los Angeles will spend Christmas with his parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Gold Flat had as week end guests their son, Charles, "Bud" Myers and Mrs. Myers' sister of the bay district.

DRIVE TO HALT SIGN VANDALS

Activity of law officers against road sign vandals continues, as evidenced by increasing instances of arrest and conviction for damaging signs, reports the California State Automobile Association. Two recent additional cases were cited by the motorists organization.

Rewards of $25, the standing offer of the Automobile Association for information leading to arrest and conviction of anyone who maliciously damages any sign installed by the association as official road signing agency in northern and central California, have been paid to the following:

R. A. Hulburt, police officer of Crescent City. The offender who was arrested by the officer pleaded guilty to damaging two signs in Crescent City and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. He was subsequently placed on probation.

State Highway Patrolman E. L. McCabe, Stanislaus county. He arrested a youth who had removed a stop sign in Patterson, used it as a target, and then threw it in a ditch. The youth was fined $50.

XMAS TREE SALE FOR SCOUT FUND

The annual sale of Christmas trees for the benefit of the Boy Scout troop of Nevada City started Saturday with more than a hundred trees on display in the vacant area next to the Alpha store.

The trees were obtained earlier in the month by the boys who cut their own in the higher regions of the county.

AN ARTIST IN OUR MIDST

Very few people in Nevada City knew of Mrs. Ella M. Austin's talent, but the appreciation of Mrs. Carl G. Genter of being one of Mrs. Austin's closest friends her talent, kindness and consideration for the good people, who happen to come here, because their business brought them here, brought this to light. Mrs. Genter giving a luncheon for a few friends in her suite at the National Hotel, in honor of the artist of "Beautiful Lower Sardine Lake" so they too would see the lovely painting that was a gift to Mrs. Genter. The Emporium, San Francisco framed for Mrs. Genter and elaborated on its beauty and work. However, she values it more for the true sincece friendship, that is connected with the picture, for she is a person who values true friendship above all material values.

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Patriotism On Tne Increase

This country has thrived and grown great on patriotism. People in foreign lands sometimes say Americans are too proud of their country, while at the same time they envy us our happier lot. It never strikes them that there may be some connection between the United States' high living standards and the pride in country of the men who do the nation's work.

In any case, it is encouraging these days to sense in the air a stronger manifestation of American patriotism than has been apparent for some time. One seems to hear a frequent echo of the words of Daniel Webster: "Thank God, I—also —am an American!"

Symptoms of this feeling are found everywhere: in novels and biographies celebrating the high points of our history, in the movies, in stage plays like "Lincoln in Illinois" and "The American Way." There is even a song being published called "That Good Old American Way," and reminding us to:

"Look across the sea
When you're inclined to be
Blue at the luck fate has dealt you.
Forget those who scoff
For we're so much better off
Living our life as we want to."

This increase of patriotic feeling is a good and healthy sign. It is not solely apparent in the movies, in plays, and in songs. These things merely reflect what the public is feeling. And this patriotism, at the present time, seems to say that Americans have decided there is every reason in the world to feel confidence in this country and its future—to go forward and accomplish things the way their forefathers did, leaving no time for discouragement or fear.—Contributed.

Get A Horse!

Remember when the automobile was considered a fit subject for jokes by the wits of an earlier day? That time has passed now, for industry and research have now produced low-priced, smooth-functioning American automobiles that are the envy of the world, and that mark an advence that is general in all lines of industry over the years.

By way of giving a bird's eye view of progress and the changing times, "Automobile Facts" takes us on a swift tour of the way the motor car was being described around 30 years ago.

Even the advertisers, who were supposed to have faith in the automobile, described it in very reserved terms. For instance, one model was praised because it was "easily controlled as the best mannered horse and safer because it cannot scare." Another was called "the trotting horse of automobiles."

And what would you say if you heard a modern car called "the rich han's car at a poor man's price—$2,000."

Then there were testimonials, but far different ones than there are today. One company proudly published a testimonial from two drivers who had made a 500 mile trip at a cost of 14 cents a mile. The overall cost today is 4 cents a mile or less.

And so it goes. The day when the vaudeville comedian brought appreciative chuckles by telling about his car that had "wooden frame, wooden wheels, wooden body — and wood'n run" is gone forever. So if there is any inclination today to discount new products because they are less than perfect, this example is worth bearing in mind, for it proves one thing: that the record of American industrial progress is at one time the most rapid and most efficient man has ever knewn. —Contributed.

Those Barriers Again

The announcement by Secretary of Commerce Hopkins that steps are contemplated to deal with the alarming growth of state barriers in this country brings an old eyesore to public attention again. And it is well that this problem is kept before the public until something practical is accomplished in the way of handling it.

State trade barriers generally take the form of taxes that have to be paid by out-of-state producers if they want to sell their goods in the state. Actually, they usurp the right possessed by Congress, and by Congress alone, to regulate interstate commerce; but they do it by perverting certain rights possessed by the states themselves, such as the right to quarantine protects that might be harmful to the state's citizens.

Their effect is to invoke retaliatory measures, and if the process is carried to its logical conclusion it would mean that this nation would become 48 separate little "economic countries" each depending on its own materials and its own products.

The same type of economic thinking that results in state trade barriers has been evident in Europe ever since the Versailles Treaty, and it is not unreasonable to pin some of the blame for the current war upon the trade barriers that nation erected against nation abroad. We do not, in this or in other matters, want to follow in Europe's faltering steps.

The states themselves should take the lead in correcting these evils, and individual citizens everywhere ought to lend the weight of their voices to demand that this be done.—Contributed.

U. S. ONLY PLACE LEFT IN WORLD FOR 'TOLERANCE'

By LEONE BAXTER

Notoriously lax as Americans are in their vigilance to protect the principles they cherish most, the sudden baring of fangs by the Russian Bear against a country whose integrity and international responsibility the world honors, cannot fail to jar us into looking about a bit and taking stock of things.

"Tolerance," glibly and repetitiously bandied about as the "watchword of democracy," has come to sound to most Americans like a simple, self evident copybook phrase or a piece of natural phenomena. In dictator ridden European countries it means nothing because there's none of it. But in this Land of the Free, it's lost much of its meaning and value because there's always a superfluity of the precious stuff.

Flourishing under the protection both of American law and American laxity, Communism has been tolerated as a "political party." There is no denial that its objective is the overthrow of democracies such as this, and world revolution— though that goal is never too widely publicized in the platforms of Communist candidates whose names from time to time appear on American election ballots.

But if any proof were necessary of the Soviet project of bloody aggression for the sole benefit of those in power, it lies before the world today in the mudderous attack ordered by Stalin on brave, peaceful little Finland; in the Kremlin's wanton disregard for humanity, law or truth; in the gross deception of the Russian people themselves by official statements blaming the inhuman bombing on everyone from the "hostile foreign press' to President Roosevelt; by "official" announcements of the new "Finn government" set up on Russian soil, that Finns are "rallying happily to the cause against the corrupt dogs of the old Finn government."

Watching the struggle of tiny Finland with a Goliath 50 times its size, Americans are feeling a good deal of apprehension for the ultimate fate of the fine, courageous little democracy on the other side of the world. Under the circumstances, it is perhaps high time for some concern too, over the welfare of a reasonably decent democracy on this side of the world.

It is time, perhaps, for Americans to set their own house in order, to hasten to find a way to compose internal squabbles which make fertile fields for Communists agitation, and to learn to look upon their own blessings with a measure of appreciation.

The federal government might well take real and drastic action against professional trouble makers of every brand, and buy, perhaps, for those half baked haranguers who loudly proclaim the glories of Soviet Russia and the benevolence of the Comintern, a one way ticket to their Promised Land.

More than that, this may be as good a time as any for all Americans—public officials, labor heads, the long haired, flat heeled intelligensia and the rest of the people—to reflect that since this is still a democracy and the majority of citizens still like it that way, it's worth at least a modicum of effort to protect and preserve it as such.

Ponemah Council, degree of Pocahontas, is preparing for a Christmas tree and party in their lodge room tonight. A program and gifts will be enjoyed by children of the members. Mrs. Phyllis Bluxome is Pocahontas of the local council.

DID YOU KNOW that the Rainbow Inn sells Mrs. Silva's Chicken Tamales. Take them home for 25c, served at the Rainbow Inn for 30c. Chili Beans 25c per quart. Try Our Hot Lunch plate 25c. 12-151tp

NEW ½ TON G. M. C. PICK-UP demonstrator for sale at liberal discount. See Paul Viles, Buick agency, Hills Flat, Grass Valley.

TRAILER HOUSE for sale. Furnished or unfurnished. 2½ blocks west of Alta Hill Store in Grass Valley on property of Henry Belanger. 12-112tp

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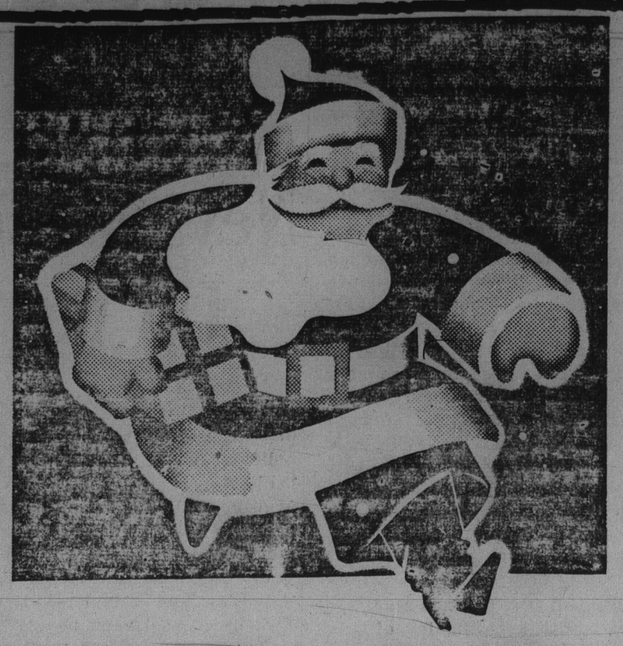


Just in Time for Xmas

OUR STORE IS FULL OF BEAUTIFUL GIFT THINGS — COME IN AND SEE THEM

● THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN CHOOSE FOR ANYONE ON YOUR LIST THAT IS MORE CERTAIN TO PLEASE THAN NATIONALLY KNOWN COSMETICS LIKE THESE.

Tweed, Miracle, Shanghai, ABientol Colognes $1.00
Tweed Sets $2.00
Yardley Sets $1.00
Coty Sets $1.00
Ponds Sets 55c
Lentheric Cologne $1.00
Evening in Paris $1.00 up
Early American Spice $1.00

SHAVING SETS
Yardley's with bowl, lotion and talcum $2.95
Lentheric Sets — Creams, Talcum $2.95
Williams Sets 89c

WALLETS
New Leather Bill Folds — Amity and EK $1.00

New Christmas Candies Shaped Like Trees— Red, Green, Blue, White.

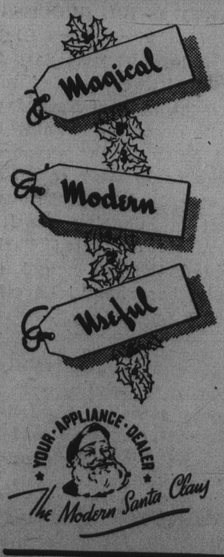
CHRISTMAS CARDS—We still have a complete selection of cards of all kinds. Also gift wrappings, ribbon, fancy paper.

TOYS AND GAMES
Mechanical toys, games, books, musical tops, shooting games.

STATIONERY
New boxes from Eaton in white and colors, lined or plain envelopes, 50c and up.

Dickerman Drug Store
We Will Gladly Wrap and Pack Your Purchases
NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

ELECTRICAL GIFTS!



Isn't it a grand and glorious moment of triumph when a Christmas gift wins instant approval? Yes, indeed and especially when on the joyous day your gift is one of lasting worth that expresses your deepest sentiment and thoughtfulness. So it is again this year—your electrical dealer is displaying for your shopping approval a rich array of sparkling, magical, modern and useful electric appliances.

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SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS WILL LIFT TAX LOAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—D. M. Barrows, chairman California State Chamber of Commerce Social Security Committee, today called attention to initiation of payments under the Federal Old Age Insurance program on January 1, 1940.

Announcement was made in a letter addressed by the State Chamber to all city chambers of commerce and to all employer members which requested that notice be sent to every eligible employee.

The Federal Old Age Insurance, when first enacted into law, contemplated a starting date of January 1, 1942, and afforded benefits only to workers who retired at the age of 65. This was modified, however, by the 76th Congress, with increased benefits and advancing the starting date for payments to January 1, 1940.

Additional benefits, under the modified act, include benefits to dependent wife of a retired worker, of fifty per cent of the amount paid him; additional benefits for children under the age of 18; benefits for widows, orphans, and dependent parents over the age of 65, of workers who have become deceased before age of retirement and who have qualified under the act.

It was pointed out by the State Chamber that application for benefits under the Old Age Insurance Act would relieve counties of thousands of dollars now being expended for relief and welfare without adding anything to the present tax burden of the county.

Application for benefits under the Federal Old Age Insurance Act must be made at 21 local California offices of the Social Security Board. Application may be filed before January 1, 1940.

FRONTIER DRAMA IS EXCITING FILM FARE AT NEVADA

The screen down at the Nevada Theatre must be still vibrating from all the excitement that flashed across it yesterday—the most vivid action-packed, thrilling film this reviewer has yet seen, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Drums Along the Mohawk." This 20th Century Fox picture depicts in Technicolor the days when torch and tomahawk spread their terror in New York's beautiful Mohawk Valley, based on Walter D. Edmonds' best selling novel.

The screen play by Lamar Trotti and Sonya Levien gives Claudette Colbert and Henry Fonda the roles of pioneer lovers who with the other colonists in the valley have to face the fierce onslaught of the savage Iroquois. While a heart warming romance is thus assured, the most outstanding feature of "Drums Along the Mohawk" is its action. The screen has proved itself time and again as the best medium for portraying scenes like these, but never has it shown more powerfully. One is literally frozen to one's seat at the tense realism of the Indian battle sequences, heightened in their effect by the Technicolor.

Technicolor does its inimitable bit too in portraying the beautiful valley, thanks to the work of Cameraman Bert Glennon, who photographed "Stagecoach."

CATALINA OLDER THAN ISLANDS ALONG CHANNEL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Catalina Island, twenty miles off southern California, may be 30,000,000 years older as a land area than other islands of the channel group or of parts of the coastal mainland itself.

Such is the theory advanced by Dr. Francis P. Shepard of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Dr. U. S. Grant of the University of California at Los Angeles, and R. S. Dietz of the University of Illinois, after making a geological study of the island. It disputes a former theory which claimed that Catalina Island was the same age as others in the channel group.

The former theory held that all islands off Southern California has been uplifted from the sea during the Pleisocene times. The discovery of marine fossils and wave cut terraces on Catalina Island were offered as evidence that it, too, had been uplifted at the same time as the others.

A re-examination of this evidence according to Shepard, Grant and Deitz, indicates that Catalina Island has been elevated since Miocene times — possibly 30,000,000 years earlier than the Pleistocene age.

The existence of shell deposits and rounded pebbles on Catalina Island shows merely that the island has been elevated since Miocene times, or that they may have been carried there by Indians. The flat summits of the mountains and the poorly developed terraces probably date back to a pre-Pleistocene age, the three scientists point out.

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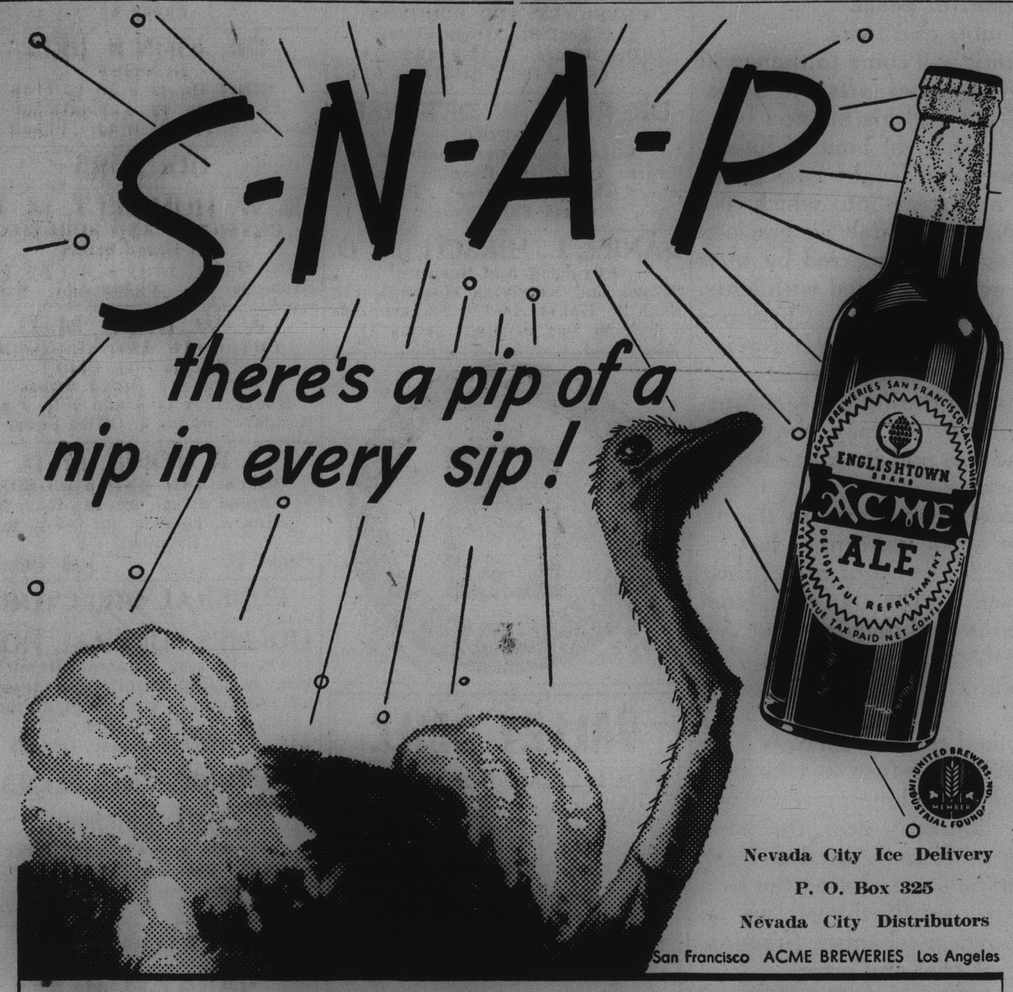

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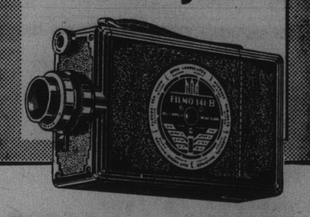

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WEDDED

Mrs. Neva Currey, 39, of Nevada City and C. C. Hpghes, 39, of Grass Valley were married in Reno, last Thursday. Mrs. Currey is the daughter of Frank Holbrooke of this city.

Mrs. Gene Gregory and daughter, Betty, will leave Tuesday for Pittsburg, to remain until after the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting another daughter, Mrs. J. Scheimer and family, Gene Gregory who is at the Reed mine near Montecello will join his family for the holidays.

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I wonder as the magic hour draws near
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If one fair star will shine across the world
Leading the way to justice, truth and right;
And shall we then behold the dream
That haunts the dusky vista of the years,
And hear the silvery overtones of peace
Bidding us cast aside our doubts and fears.

I wonder how the Christmas Spirit will come to the world this year; in what guise will he appear? What gifts will he bestow upon distraught humanity? What will his mission be?

I see the Christmas Spirit at the midnight hour of his advent. I see him standing upon some lofty height gazing out over the raging maelstrom of hate and strife into which, nation after nation has been drawn since last we felt his gracious presence near. I see his once smiling visage marred by lines of pain and sorrow. I see his kindly eyes bedimmed with tears.

I wonder how we may best welcome the Christmas Spirit to a world whose ways have grown so strangely foreign to his own. Perhaps by hiding our own bewilderment and pain, by ringing the sweet old bells and uttering the same joyous greetings, by recapturing in so far as we may, the merriment of the season—its tender kindness and its tolerance toward one another, and to all the world.

Surely, by casting aside our doubts and fears in the assurance that conditions which now appal us, cannot last indefinitely. Right will ultimately rule the world of men, truth, honor and justice must finally prevail. The star still shines above the darkest cloud; above the din and clash of arms, we may, if we will but listen, still hear the silvery overtones of peace. "Sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

I wonder what that little unclothed cherub, the New Year will think of this troubled world. Will he refuse to take over until given a rough rider's outfit and a machine gun? Or will he stare about wide eyed and say: "oh dear, dear, the times are certainly out of joint; adjustments are sadly needed. Now, if I can only induce these humans to help me, during the next three hundred and sixty five days, we can fix things up in good order, and have this broken down mechanism functioning as it should after its long years of trial and error."

How may we help the little bemused New Year, to perform his gigantic task of ruling the world during 1940? Simply by keeping our individual spheres of influence, no matter what their limitations, as sane, orderly, confident and peaceful as is humanly possible—never forgetting to, at all times, exercise those virtues of tolerance, co-operation and good will, which seem so essentially desirable during the Yule-tide season. May our messages of good will resound around the world.

Merry Christmas—A glad New Year;
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L. A. DEMOCRATIC LEADER BLASTS OLSON, BRIDGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The Los Angeles Times special Washington correspondent reports that a blistering attack upon Governor Olson, Harry Bridges, C. I. O. labor agitator, and "the radical element" in California was delivered today by Zach Lamar Cobb, Los Angeles attorney and Democratic leader, before leaving Washington for the West Coast.

The recent defeat of the Ham and Eggs plan by the voters of California was "of far greater significance than is generally realized," Cobb declared in a statement to the press.

Terming the scheme "unworkable" Cobb said that it had been seized upon and supported by "radical followers" of Harry Bridges in an effort to "use innocent people to extend his power for evil."

He declared that Bridges had exhausted the patience of San Francisco residents and had harassed the West Coast farmers "beyond reasonable endurance." The overwhelming defeat of the $30-Every-Thursday plan was directly attributable to distaste for Bridges and his "communistic associates," Cobb said.

Foreshadowing a possible conservative twist in the 1940 Democratic campaign, Cobb also criticized plans of Governor Olson to increase taxes for the purpose of setting up an operating structure for his production for use program.

"The proposed tax increases would be wasted on the governor's unworkable and fantastic production for use scheme," Cobb said. "The burden of these wasted taxes would fall on the farmers, on business, big and little, and on the working people of all classes, all of whom are already overtaxed."

Cobb referred to the "Olson-Bridges alliance" and predicted that California Democrats will combine to smash the asserted combine and "free California from the constantly recurring menace of destructive radicalism."

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SAVANT CLAIMS CURRENTS HELP PEST MIGRATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Huge air currents generated by wide differences in temperature over California mountains, valleys and sea coast, probably offer a favorite means of transportation for agricultural insect pests, according to Dr. Guy F. Macleod of the University of California College of Agriculture.

Dr. Macleod points out that insects have been found under all the weather conditions at altitudes up to 15,000 feet, a height exceeding that reached by many commercial airplane flights. Carried along by the winds the insects may migrate for hundreds of miles with little exertion on their part.

Notable among those insects which habitaually catch rides on vagrant air currents are mites and spiders. These insects spin delicate, silken threads which, like parachutes, lift them into the air, carry them along then ease them to the ground without a jolt.

In California, says Dr. Macleod, the Pacific mite and the common red spider, both serious agricultural pests, are known to use winds as a means of conveyance. They occur throughout the state and it is probable that air currents have cnntributed to their spread.

GREAT CHANGES TO FOLLOW WAR

OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—The present war in Europe is likely to change the continent as it has been known in the past into either Nazi or Bolshevik on the one hand or a federation of free nations, stripped of aggressive armaments and customs barriers. This was stated by Dr. Robert J. Kerner, professor of modern European history, in the University of California in an address before the Oakland Rotary club.

If the war should result in a Nazi or Bolshevik victory, the other European states will be reduced to the present status of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland he said. Among the states that would be thus subjugated are England and France. If England and France and the other nations allied with them win the war they will have to follow the pattern of setting up a European federal relationship in which a defeated Germany, if not also a transformed Russia, will be included.

The stumbling block in the latter case will be the lack of sufficient experience with political democracy on the part of Germany and Russia, thus directing their leaders quickly to the internal purge or foreign war.

Important as Russia is in any consideration of the future of Europe or Asia, Germany is the dominant factor, whether defeated or victorious, Dr. Kerner said. For Germany or for any other industrial nation the only adequate lebensraum or living space is the whole world—that is the opportunity to buy and sell throughout the world. Autocracy or war economy can never accomplish this, he says.

Misses Iris Murchie and Evelyn O'Connor, teachers in the Roseville school are home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murchie and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Conner, respectively.

Ellis Clark, who suffered injuries in the North Star mine last Wednesday night is making a good recovery in Jones Memorial hospital.

Miss Alys Keenan, beauty shop operator of Sacramento, has accepted a position with the Azalea Beauty Salon in Nevada City for the holiday season.

Miss Marie Couderic, recently returned from Washington, D. C. to her home in San Francisco, has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deeter at the "Ark" Glenwood Road.

Oscar Odegaard, Jr., is home from Santa Clara college for the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Franklin Tuttle of Sacramento is spending a few days in Nevada City. He and Arty Cartoscelli plan a hunting trip of a few days.

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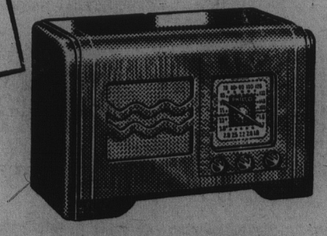

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Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., is preparing for a Christmas tree and party tomorrow evening in the Masonic Hall. A jolly good time is anticipated by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garwood had as guests today Mrs. Garwood's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Bargus of Oakland, who paid them a surprise visit.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

The Nevada City Yellowjackets lost their first game in the league season Friday night with the Placer high school A and B teams. The A lost 37 to 15 and the B, 44 to 5.

Sprackler, Childers, Engstrom, Martin and Thomas started the A and Ponticelli and Miller were used as substitutes. Allen Spracklin was the Nevada high point man with 7 points. Childers close behind with 6, and Ponticelli, 2.

Auburn was superior to the Nevada City boys mostly in height, the tallest player being small compared to theirs. "Babe" Childers was captain for the evening. Mitchell, Gregory, Davies, Widauf and Angove started in the B. Odgers, Snyder and Leonard were in the game also.

The Nevada A and B teams will go to Roseville next Friday for their second game.

SENIOR MEETING

The senior class held a short meeting Thursday and postponed their assembly program until three weeks after the Christmas vacation. Plans were discussed, but nothing definite decided upon for the program.

SHARPS AND FLATS

The Sharps and Flats club held a short meeting Thursday to discuss their formal dance on December 23. The dance will definitely be at that time with the chorus students entirely in charge.

Social Events

Banner Mt. Post is Host at Christmas Tree

Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W. auxiliary entertained with a Christmas tree, party and program on Friday evening. About fifty members of the auxiliary, post and children enjoyed a well rendered program. Those taking part were: Barbara Hutton, Barbara Tonella Bill Tobiassen, David Tobiassen, Joann Hutton, Jeanette Gillimore, Fay and Juanita Williams. Community singing was enjoyed after the program. Small gifts were distributed from the tree to each one present.

Christmas Party for Rebekahs and I. O. O. F.

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by Neva Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows and their children on Saturday evening. A brightly colored Christmas tree carried numbered gifts for the forty six present and these numbers corresponded with numbers at the plates at a prettily appointed table. A jolly social time was enjoyed and serving of dainty refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Netz are planning to go to Martinez to visit with their children and families over the Christmas holidays.

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INITIATIVE LAW REVISION PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Outline of proposals for revising California's initiative plan of direct legislation, written by Sidney M. Ehrman, San Francisco. Chairman of the California State Chamber of Commerce Tax Committee, is revealed in the December issue of "California" off the press today.

Listing and explaining seven proposed changes, which have been culled out of the many that have been made, Ehrman emphasizes that his committee does not at this time advocate any one or several of them but does plan to carefully study them all.

During the past 28 years, according to the article in "California" a total of 101 initiative proposals have been submitted to voters in California at 15 elections. Of this number, only 28 were approved and 73 rejected. Only eighteen states have initiative arrangements for direct legislation today. All others rely upon their state legislative bodies.

Other articles in the December issue of "California" include: "Upstream Flood Control," by J. J. Prendergast; "Merrry Christmas — California Says it with Lights," by Henry Boyen; "Travel Topics," by Joan Cox; and a series of articles on Winter Sports and Skiing by outstanding winter sports authorities of the west.

"No Hunting or Trespassing" signs for sale at the Nugget Office.

John Becker, mining engineer for the Newmont mining company, has gone to Denver, and will continue on to Salt Lake City and back into Nevada state on mining business. He expects to be home Friday to spend Christmas with his wife at their home on Town Talk.

Herbert and Henry Paine of North Bloomfield are Nevada City visitors today. Herbert Paine was summoned on the grand jury.

The Methodist church Sunday school cantata will be held Wednesday evening, bgeinning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the beautiful service.

Mrs. Ed Baker suffered a fracture of her little finger last Thursday when her hand became caught in an electric mixer. The injury was quite painful.

Alfred Netz, who is employed at the Union Oil Refinery at Rodeo, came up Saturday and will remain until tomorrow visiting his parents.

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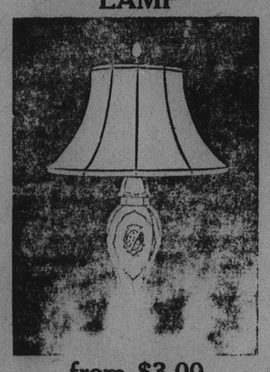

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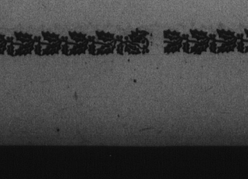

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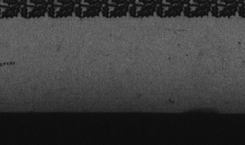

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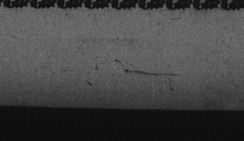

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